



September 2001

WHAS'UP?

Dodgers vs. D-Backs

Join the Parks and Recreation Department on Friday, September 28th as we travel to Bank One Ballpark to see the L.A. Dodgers vs. the Arizona Diamondbacks. This game is the first of a final home stand before the playoffs. Both teams are ready for a brawl. Are you ready to see one? Sign up today at Town Hall, Building A. Registrations are being taken, and spaces are limited. For more information call Corey Hromek at 816-5170.

Where: Bank One Ballpark
 Date: Friday, September 28th
 Times: 5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
 Ages: 11 & up
 Fees: \$15/participant



Roar n' Snore

Kids ages 7 – 17 are welcome to join the Parks and Recreation department for an overnight stay at the Phoenix Zoo! The Roar n' Snore program gives kids a chance to tour the zoo at night and learn about the animals in a different light. Parents are welcome to attend with their kids. A pizza party at night, and breakfast the next morning are included in the experience! Join us for a howling good time!

Where: Phoenix Zoo
 Date: Friday, September 21, Saturday
 September 22, 2001
 Times: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.
 Ages: Kids ages 7 – 17, parents
 Fees: \$40 / child, \$45 / adult
 Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

Back To School

The summer has once again come and gone. Now school is back in session, and the fall is slowly approaching. Students enter their classes with book bags in tow as thoughts of their next vacation or break from school has already begun. So while many students are looking forward to the year ahead of them, the Parks and Recreation Department would like to alert everyone of the coming year we have in store.

Things get kicked off quickly with trips to the skate park of choice in early September. Some students will travel to see the completion of the regular season of baseball at the Diamondbacks game towards the end of the month. In between these dates we offer a sleepover at the Phoenix Zoo, the newest hip-hop dance classes, and Eat n' Run lunchtime program for all of the students to enjoy, plus the debut of the newest program for teens, Late Night!

Keep your eyes and ears open for more details as we get ready to start this new school year off right! Call Corey with the Parks and Recreation Department to learn how you can be a part of the excitement at 816-5170. Our newest class, Teen Fun 101, is now in session!

Skate Park Trip

All skaters ages 11 & up are welcome to show their stuff during the next trip to a local skate park! Skaters must wear appropriate clothing and bring protective gear. Bottled water will be provided on the day of the trip to anyone who registers. So bring your board and be ready for some highflying stunts!

Where: Freestone Skate Park, Gilbert
Date: September 8, 2001
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ages: 11 & up
Fees: \$5 / participant
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Eat n' Run

This program is a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club that takes place once a month during the school year at Golden Eagle Park. Students will take part in scheduled tournaments and special events during the high school and middle school lunch hours. Prizes will be raffled off, and a DJ may provide the necessary tunes to keep the kids interested.

Where: Saguaro Ramada, Golden Eagle Park
Date: Friday, September 14, 2001
Times: TBA
Ages: students in grades 6 – 12
Fees: Free
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

NEW! Dance Classes

Hurry and get signed up for one or more of our popular dance classes! We are offering two NEW classes, Lyrical and Jazz as well as the very popular Hip Hop. Learn the basic techniques and perform for family and friends after the six-week session.

Where: Fountain Hills High School Dance Room
Courses: 10:00am - 11:00am - **Hip Hop (1st-4th grade)**
11:00am - 12:00pm- **Ballet / Lyrical (3rd grade & Up)**
12:00pm - 1:00pm - **Jazz (3rd grade & Up)**
1:00pm - 2:00pm - **Hip Hop (5th grade & Up)**
When: Saturdays
Dates: September 1st – October 6, 2001
Fee: \$24 per class
Instructor: Lindsey Greer
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



Mayor's Youth Council

Be a part of one of the most active groups in Town. The MYC is open to all high school students in Fountain Hills. Throughout the year members will help to plan the new Youth & Teen facility, a new Skate Park, participate in and coordinate many community service projects or events and meet other students from neighboring cities who are also trying to make a difference in their communities. One highlight will be participating in the National League of Cities Conference in Atlanta, Georgia! Don't miss the opportunity to make a difference. Join today!

Where: Fountain Hills High School, Lecture Hall
Date: First meeting is Wednesday, September 5th
Times: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Ages: Grades 9 – 12
Fees: No charge
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Calendar of Events

Well, school is back in session this month. That does not mean, however, that the fun has to end! The Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Department has plans for all kinds of cool programs and activities to last throughout the year. Students of all ages will be able to participate in any of the activities, trips or special events we have planned. There is no wait. You can register today! Keep an eye out for the Parks and Recreation Calendar...coming your way soon!

The Web

Check out the Parks and Recreation Department Website and more at
www.fh.az.gov



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JUST 4 TEENS
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